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SUBJECT: R/R GRAIN TO CHAD: PROPOSED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
TOMBALBAYE

REF: NDJAMENA 2593

1. IN ADDITION QUESTION HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS FOR USAF PERSONNEL,
CONSIDER IT USEFUL IF CIRCUMSTANCES AT TIME SEEM PROPITIOUS,
TO RAISE WITH PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE QUESTION OF EXCLUSIVE
CONTRACT FOR NIGERIAN TRUCKS TRANSPORT 8,000 TONS GRAINS
FROM NIGERIAN PORTS DIRECTLY TO NDJAMENA (NDJAMENA 2603).
THIS IS AN ISSUE CONSIDERABLY MORE SENSITIVE THAN THAT OF
HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS, GIVEN PROXIMITY TO POLITICAL POWER OF
IMPORTANT SEGMENTS OF CHADIAN TRUCKING INDUSTRY. ALTHOUGH
GOC CONCURRENCE WAS URGENTLY AND OFFICIALLY REQUESTED OCT. 1
CONSIDER IT DOUBTFUL THAT WE WILL RECEIVE EITHER PROMPT
OR POSITIVE RESPONSE WITHOUT PRESIDENTIAL INTERVENTION.

2. THIRD AND FINAL ITEM WHICH MIGHT BE USEFULLY RAISED IS NEED
FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON CURRENT EXTENT DROUGHT-INDUCED
SUFFERING, ACCOUNTABILITY PROCEDURES FOR GOODS RECEIVED, AND
PARTICIPATION OF GOC IN DROUGHT RELIEF EFFORTS. IDEA WOULD
BE TO REINFORCE DETAILED REQUESTS MADE OF GOC DROUGHT

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COORDINATOR DJONOUA BY OURSELVES AND BY UN REP FOR PREPARATIONS

MULTI-DONOR MISSION.

3. TIMING - UNLESS MINISTER LAMANA HAS GIVEN INDICATION BY
MID-WEEK THAT SOME PROGRESS BEING MADE ON QUESTION HOTEL,
SUGGEST I ATTEMPT GENTLY HASTEN APPOINTMENT. WITH ADDITION
THIRD AIRCRAFT AND CREW, AS WELL AS ROTATION OF CREW MEMBERS,
SITUATION IS BECOMING ADMINISTRATIVELY RATHER COMPLEX.
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